

Table 2. Supply and Disposition of Dry Natural Gas in the United States, 1999-2004
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^a	Net Imports	Net Storage Withdrawals ^b	Balancing Item ^c	Consumption ^d
1999 Total	18,832	98	3,422	172	-119	22,405
2000 Total	19,182	90	3,538	829	-305	23,333
2001 Total	19,616	86	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
2002						
January	^R 1,619	6	309	558	^R -4	^R 2,487
February	^R 1,450	6	276	474	^R 36	^R 2,240
March	^R 1,620	6	294	327	^R 11	^R 2,258
April	^R 1,565	5	276	-129	^R 163	^R 1,879
May	^R 1,629	5	280	-330	26	^R 1,610
June	1,569	5	273	-350	^R 92	^R 1,589
July	^R 1,636	6	300	-248	54	^R 1,748
August	^R 1,603	6	310	-242	^R 47	^R 1,723
September	^R 1,516	5	289	-276	^R 8	^R 1,542
October	^R 1,552	6	301	-89	^R -127	1,643
November	^R 1,556	6	276	202	^R -130	^R 1,910
December	^R 1,613	7	316	572	^R -132	^R 2,376
Total	^R18,928	68	3,499	468	^R44	^R23,007
2003						
January	^R 1,611	6	305	^R 865	^R -72	^R 2,715
February	^R 1,465	6	255	^R 698	^R 87	^R 2,510
March	^R 1,658	5	275	^R 139	^R 130	^R 2,207
April	^R 1,587	^R 5	266	^R -162	^R 55	^R 1,750
May	^R 1,621	6	277	^R -424	^R 39	^R 1,519
June	^R 1,569	5	256	^R -483	^R 25	^R 1,372
July	^R 1,589	6	296	^R -372	^R 84	^R 1,603
August	^R 1,621	6	286	^R -319	^R 59	^R 1,653
September	^R 1,562	5	271	^R -423	^R 15	^R 1,430
October	^R 1,615	5	275	^R -292	^R -38	^R 1,566
November	1,544	6	251	^R 89	^R -129	^R 1,762
December	^R 1,594	^R 7	291	^R 489	^R -98	^R 2,284
Total	^R19,036	^R68	3,305	^R-194	^R160	^R22,375
2004						
January	^{RE} 1,631	6	^R 312	811	^R -99	^R 2,661
February	^{RE} 1,515	6	^R 282	600	^R 84	^R 2,487
March	^{RE} 1,618	5	^R 264	103	^R 93	^R 2,084
April	^{RE} 1,558	5	^R 268	-198	^R 101	^R 1,734
May	^{RE} 1,580	6	^R 271	-379	^R 68	^R 1,545
June	^E 1,549	1	^R 286	-397	^R 22	^R 1,461
July	^{RE} 1,606	2	^R 316	-366	^R 4	^R 1,562
August	^{RE} 1,582	^{RE} 5	^R 300	-345	^R 21	^R 1,563
September	^{RE} 1,472	^E 5	274	-325	^R 45	^R 1,471
October	^{RE} 1,521	^E 5	^{RE} 269	-248	^R -4	^R 1,543
November	^E 1,472	^E 5	^E 236	65	^E -27	1,751
2004 YTD	^E17,105	^E50	^E3,077	-677	^E307	19,862
2003 YTD	17,442	61	3,013	-683	255	20,089
2002 YTD	17,315	61	3,183	-105	177	20,631

^a Supplemental gaseous fuels data are collected only on an annual basis except for the Dakota Gasification Co. coal gasification facility which provides data each month. The ratio of annual supplemental fuels (excluding Dakota Gasification Co.) to the sum of dry gas production, net imports, and net withdrawals from storage is calculated. This ratio is applied to the monthly sum of these three elements. The Dakota Gasification Co. monthly value is added to the result to produce the monthly supplemental fuels estimate.

^b Monthly and annual data for 1999 through 2003 include underground storage and liquefied natural gas storage. Data for January 2004 forward include underground storage only. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6 for discussion of computation procedures.

^c Represents quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. Net imports and balancing item for 1999-2003 excludes net intransit deliveries. These net intransit deliveries were (in billion cubic feet): 41 for 2003; 58 for 2002; -36 for 2001; -65 for 2000; and -8 for 1999. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 8, for full discussion.

^d Consists of pipeline fuel use, lease and plant fuel use, vehicle fuel, and deliveries to consuming sectors as shown in Table 3.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 1999 through 2003 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: 1999-2003: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2003*. January 2004 through current month: EIA, Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-191, EIA computations and estimates, and Office of Fossil Energy, *"Natural Gas Imports and Exports."* See Appendix A, Notes 4 and 5, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.